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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAJIGAYA, Tomio, et al.**

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Examiner: **FIORITO, James**

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For: **LITHIUM TANTALATE SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 18, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 2, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.